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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Brief for General Accounting Office (GAO) on NATO  
Out-of-Area Responsibilities

1. On 11 September 1984, General Accounting Office (GAO) staffers John Deering and James Abts were briefed on NATO out-of-area responsibilities by Directorate of Intelligence/Office of European Analysis (DI/EURA) analysts

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2. GAO initially asked to see a DI Intelligence Assessment (IA) on the subject and were turned down

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In lieu of reading the report, the briefing was given. Mr. Derring asked that the briefing conform to the report's table of contents

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he typed up his own copy of the table of contents and circulated it as an "unclassified agenda" at the briefing.

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3. The briefing was led by the report's author, with the other analysts contributing as needed. I explained to the GAO staffers that we could not comment on US policy and were not able, in any case, to discuss negotiations carried out between the US and its allies.

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